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Clerk of the Court.

Hongkong, April 14, 1905.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A INTERIM DIVIDEND of Twenty per
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By Order of the Board,
O. MONTAGUE EDE,
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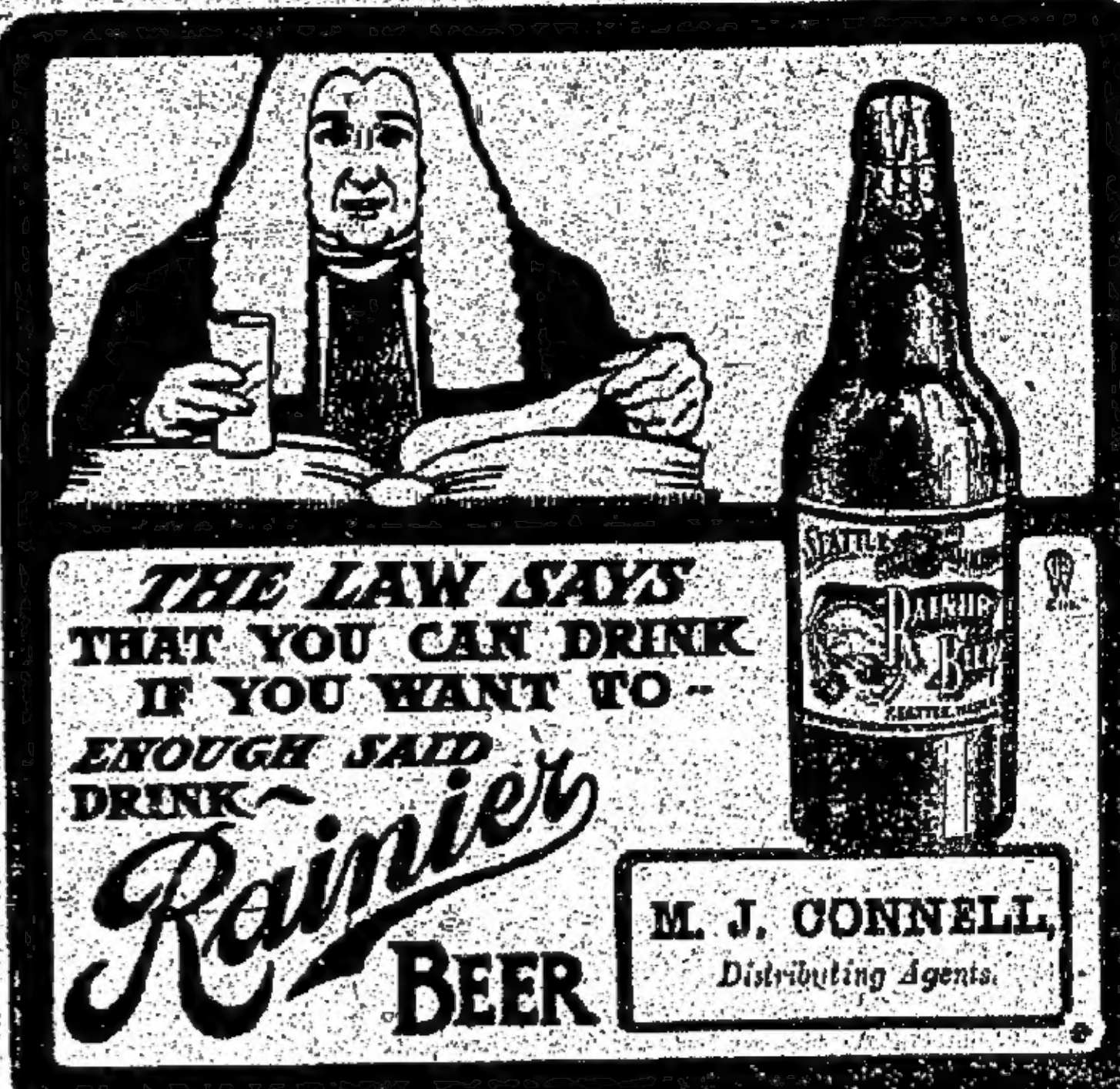
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Hongkong, March 20, 1905.

TO LET.

2 NEW HOUSES, To Let, in CASTLE
ROAD.
Apply to
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, October 23, 1904.

TO LET.

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, The
Peak.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, March 25, 1904.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

FROM 1st MAY.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in BAR-
KER ROAD, The Peak, (No. 134),
containing 2 reception and 4 good bed-
rooms, excellent Bathrooms and Servants
Quarters, present occupier leaving the
Colony.
Apply to
Care of 'China Mail' Office.
Hongkong, April 12, 1905.

TO LET.

NO. 1, BARROW TERRACE, KOW-
LOON.
Apply to
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 2, 1904.

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOM, with Board, with
Tennis Court, near Kowloon Ferry,
Kowloon.
Apply
Care of 'China Mail' Office.
Hongkong, April 5, 1905.

TO LET.

KILLADOON, 161, Wanchai Road, a
Spacious and Commodious 12-
ROOMED HOUSE, commanding good
View of the Harbour, moderate rental.
W. LISAUGH,
163, Wanchai Road.
Hongkong, March 16, 1905.

TO LET—IN KOWLOON.

ONE FOUR-ROOM FLAT, in Central
Position, grand view, 6 minutes
walk to Ferry. Rent Moderate to suitably
Tenant. Apply for full particulars to
DOUGLITTLE & POLLOCK,
83 & 84, Elgin Road, Kowloon, and
1 & 3, Wellington Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 24, 1905.

TO LET.

A BUILDING at CAUSEWAY BAY, re-
served in occupation of the Steam
Laundry Co., LD.
No. 1, NIPON TERRACE.
FLATS in MONASTERY TERRACE, facing the
Polo Ground.
OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Con-
stant Road (near Blake Pier).
GODOWNS PRAYA EAST.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, March 7, 1905.

SUITABLE FOR OFFICES.

2 ROOMS in PRINCE'S BUILDINGS.
Apply to
LAUTS WEGENER & CO.
Hongkong, March 3, 1905.

THE U.S.-SAN DOMINGO TREATY

Curious Story of Delayed Ratification.

WASHINGTON, March 18.

Senator Morgan made strong efforts
before the Senate adjournment to have a
resolution passed asking President Roose-
velt for all papers relating to the Santo
Domingo Treaty.

Senator Morgan hoped to prove the
existence of a conspiracy to force the
United States into the role of a collection
agency for foreign creditors of Santo
Domingo and of South and Central
American Governments. All the papers
submitted by Senator Morgan in con-
nection with his charges against William
Nelson Cromwell and Reader were ordered
to be printed for the use of Senators, but
they were not ordered to be made public.

The charge by Mr. Morgan, upon the
door of the Senate behind closed doors,
that William Nelson Cromwell represented
foreign interests that were attempting to
have the United States Government act as a
collection agency, the emphatic denial
by Mr. Cromwell and the corroboration of
Mr. Morgan's charges by Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Reader, of London, St. Petersburg and
Paris fame, has caused a terrific stir in high
circles here to-day.

It is understood that the attitude taken
by Mr. and Mrs. Reader is due to a spirit of
retaliation against Mr. Cromwell, for his
alleged interference with their attempts to
negotiate a sale of Peruvian mining
property.

Senator Morgan received the information
upon which he based the sensational
charge from Mrs. Reader. She called upon
him at his home last Sunday. She took
with her all the papers and documents
bearing on her personal matters and also
presented a number of letters from pro-
minent men. She further claimed the
Senator's assistance as a constituent.

She told the Senator that if the Treaty
were ratified it would be a great wrong to
both the United States and Santo Domingo
and would also cause her serious loss.

The Senator, after an examination of the
documents, expressed himself as substan-
tially satisfied with the woman's story. It was these
he read on the Senate floor and announced
that the full proof of Mrs. Reader's asser-
tions could be ascertained through the
investigation that his resolution provided
for.

Little is known of Mrs. Reader. It is
explained in connection with the statement
that she is a constituent of Senator Mor-
gan's, that she was formerly Miss Eleanor
Rawley and lived at Marietta, Alabama,
where her father, Dr. Rawley, it is stated,
was a minister and conducted an education-
al institution.

Miss Rawley went to New York twelve
years ago and opened an office as stenog-
rapher. A couple of years ago she was
sent to London on a confidential mission by
parties interested in Peruvian mining en-
terprises. She was paid well for this
service and in the meantime had acquired
considerable money by making good invest-
ments.

It was while in London that she met and
married Mr. Reader, a native of New
Zealand, who had been in the British
diplomatic service. They went to Peru,
entertained lavishly and secured interests
in a large number of mining properties.
They then went to New York for the
purpose of disposing of their claims. It is
stated the negotiations were almost closed
when Mr. Cromwell, as attorney for the
intending purchasers, is said to have re-
ported unfavourably upon the proposed
deal.

FOR SALE.

THE First-class Hotel 'HOTEL VAN
WICK' Singapore. Price \$7000
(Owner intends leaving for Europe)
Full License. Rent very cheap.
Apply to
Care of 'China Mail' Office.
Hongkong, April 17, 1905.

FOR SALE.

MARTINHOE - A Five-roomed BUN-
GALOW on BARKER ROAD. The
Peak, commanding a splendid View of the
Harbour, and only a short distance from
the Plantation Road Station.
Apply to
J. S. VAN BUREN,
20, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, April 12, 1905.

FOR SALE.

WING FAT,
IMPORTER AND EXPORTER
SILK MERCHANT.

JEWELLERY DEALER AND GOLD
AND SILVERSMITH.

HAS always on hand a Specialty Selection
of Assorted Gold, Silver and
Pattern of Chinese Manufactured SILKS,
CURIOS, IVORY WARES, and best
quality of China, Glass, Opium and Chinese

BANK LOANS ON PROMISSORY NOTES.

New York, March 18.—That banks loan hundreds of thousands of dollars to customers with out any other security than the good credit of the broker desiring the loan was the statement made to-day by Mr. Henry R. Carr, assistant cashier of the Lincoln National Bank. In answer to questions before a referee in the bankruptcy proceedings of Jacob Berry & Co., Mr. Carr said the firm had a commercial account with the Lincoln National Bank, and the bank made the firm loans from time to time.

These loans, the witness said, were secured by promissory collateral notes. He said that the security was the good name of the firm dealing with the bank. Jacob Berry & Co., the witness said, had been in business for forty years, and the firm stood very high. The pass-book was put in as evidence, and Counsel read extracts from it showing that in fifteen days in October loans of \$100,000 were made by the Bank to Berry & Co. There were four other loans to the company during the same month of \$50,000, \$15,000, \$45,000, and \$45,000 respectively.

ITALIAN FRONTIER FORTIFICATIONS.

Rome, Mar. 16.

In view of the international situation that has prevailed since Italy entered the Triple Alliance in 1882, she has entirely neglected her fortifications on the eastern frontier, centering all her efforts on fortifying the western frontier, as Italy's relations with France then were so strained that under Premier Crispien conflict seemed imminent.

Since 1889, however, the most friendly relations have been re-established with France, and the opinion now prevails here that all the Italian frontiers should be equally protected, not for aggressive purposes, but so that Italy may be ready for all possible occurrences.

Consequently the proper authorities have been studying the best method of ensuring the safety to the peninsula along the eastern Alps, which are strategically Italy's weakest point, as Austrian territory so projects into Italy as to enable a hostile army to be in the heart of Lombardy or Venetia after a few days' march.

Therefore a Bill will be presented to the Italian Parliament making the necessary appropriation for the fortification of the Italian frontier in the direction of the eastern Alps, but any weakness on the subject in Austria is not justified, Italy's object being merely defensive.

'Chicko,' said the cannibal chief, turning to the cook, 'this fellow was Scotch, wasn't he?'

'Yes, your serenity, and well have Scotch broth to-morrow.'

'Um! Very good, Chicko—for you. What was his name?'

'I don't know. He didn't hand me his card. But here's his collar. Maybe that'll show.'

LIVER DISORDER CURED.

ANOTHER THIRTEEN TO BILE BEANS.

THE value of Bile Beans as a every day medicine for persons all over the civilized world who have found in this medicine health-giving, purgative, and from the standpoint of economy Bile Beans claim first place, as their price brings them within the reach of all, and a course of Bile Beans is far cheaper than a course of doctor's medicine. Read what Mr. Wm. Maskrey of Hawthorne Cottage, Betty, Croyde, England, says of them:

'Some time back my liver became out of order, and I experienced the greatest difficulty in breathing. My food turned to gas, causing me pain between the shoulders and in the chest. I had also pain in the left side, a dull, throbbing pain which I awakened in a morning. The bile was not properly secreted, and almost every day I had a bilious attack, accompanied by headache. My strength ebbed away and I came to be in a shocking plight. On doctors I spent a small fortune, but it was of no avail, and at last I began to despair of ever being well again. I had nearly given up all hope of ever getting better, when I made up my mind to try Bile Beans. After taking them for a short time I experienced a wonderful change. I felt a better man altogether. As I persevered with them, the bile pain across my chest and under my left shoulder gradually began to disappear. I ceased to be bilious, and my sleeplessness left me. In the morning I awakened greatly refreshed and able to leave for my work as cheerful as anybody could wish. Bile Beans have now completely cured me, my liver has been put in good order, and I can once more sit down to my meals with pleasure, without fear of pain afterwards, and without fear of biliousness.'

The above sensational case proves conclusively that Bile Beans can cure the most cases of liver disorder. They are equally effective for debility, biliousness, constipation, piles, nervousness, anemia, female ailments, weakness, pains in the back, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, congestion of the liver, headache, flatulence, pimples, and skin eruptions. Obtainable of all chemists and medicine vendors. Price 75 cents (Max.) per bottle.

EAST PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME.

AS PROPOSED TO THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT AND THE MARINE LOT-HOLDERS BY SIR PAUL CHATER.

The Full Details Printed in English Form.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 26th April, 1905, at 12 o'clock, Room at the CHINESE EXHIBITION & MART, Co.'s Godown, Yau-mai, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONTAINER), 400 TONS JAPANESE COAL.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 22, 1905. 835

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 26th day of April, 1905, at 3 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, The following 'VALUABLE LEASE-HOLD PROPERTY' situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, viz.,

ALL THAT piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, known as INLAND LOT No. 1666. Area 689 square feet. Term 75 years. Annual Crown Rent \$11.00 Together with the messuage thereon known as No. 8, Po King Fong.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

JOHN STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 13, 1905. 782

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 27th April, 1905, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 54, MORRISON HILL ROAD, a

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Wednesday, the 20th April, 1905.

Terms:—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 20, 1905. 827

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. H. Hynes, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 28th April, 1905, at 2 p.m., within his Residence, 'GLENNELLY,' The Peak, THE WHOLE OF HIS

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINING WAGONS, CANTON CARVED BLACKWOOD CABINET, TEA TABLE, MARBLE-TOP BLACKWOOD TABLE, STEEL ENGRAVINGS, JAPANESE SCREENS, DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEPS with WARE and HAIR MATTRESSES, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and BUREAU with BEVELLED GLASS, DOUBLE TEAKWOOD WARDROBE with GLASS, &c., &c., &c.

One COTTAGE FURNISHING by Mr. F. Richards & Co., Hongkong, One LAMP and 1 GAY'S BEDROOM, One BATHING-KITCHEN CAMERA and a number of SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, One IRON SAFE by Harris, Goodwin & Co., Birmingham and London.

A Large Assortment of PLANTS in Pots. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 22, 1905. 831

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on

MONDAY,

the 1st May, 1905, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One

LOT OF CROWN LAND at Causeway Bay, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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Hongkong, April 10, 1905. 831

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Hongkong, March 14, 1905. 538

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Hongkong, April 1, 1905. 606

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Hongkong, October 1, 1904. 1797

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THE Public are informed that my Parlours are open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. My 32 years' experience in tattooing is a guarantee of good work and prompt execution. My Colours are absolutely fast and perfectly harmless, and produce a charming effect not attained by any other, as their composition is only known to me. H. R. H. The Duke of York, and H. I. H. The Emperor of Russia, both honoured me with their patronage, besides many others of High Rank. Prices Moderate and satisfaction guaranteed as attested by 3700 Recommendations which I have received from all Sources.

Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1418

MAIL STEAMER DEPARTURES.

The following table is a chronologically arranged list of mail steamers sailing to Europe, America, Canada, and Australia. All Japan are not given, for steamers are constantly sailing for the ports. All the American steamers call at Japan, and the majority of the Australian boats call at Manila, and, in addition to those vessels, special steamers run to the Philippines.

The departure of every steamer is subject to alteration. The P. & O. mails usually reach London in about 28 days, and the French and German in about 28 or 30 days.

EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.	DUE.
April 26	G. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich	Hamburg	June 3	June 7
May 2	M. M. Arnold Rado	Marseilles	May 31	May 30
" 5	P. & O. Commodore	London	June 4	June 11
" 10	G. M. S. Prinzess	Hamburg	" 17	" 18
" 18	M. M. Australien	Marseilles	" 13	" 14
" 20	P. & O. Chusan	London	" 18	" 25
" 24	G. M. S. Roon	Hamburg	July 2	July 6

CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905	C. P. R. Tazart	Vancouver.	May 10
April 26	do.	Empress of Japan	do.
May 10	do.	Athenian	do.
" 24	do.	Empress of China	do.
" 31	do.	Empress of India	do.
June 21	do.	Athenian	do.
" "	do.	Empress of China	do.
" "	do.	Empress of India	do.

AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905	P. M. S. Mongolia	San Francisco	May 23
April 26	do.	China	May 13
May 9	P. M. S. Manchuria	do.	" 13
" 24	O. & O. Doris	do.	" 24
June 13	P. M. S. Korea	do.	July 7
" 22	O. & O. Corby	do.	July 15
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For Case of 48 Bottles..... \$5.50
For Case of 100 Bottles..... \$8.00

An invigorating Sparkling Tonic Table Water either taken by itself or mixed with Wines, Spirits, Stout or Milk, invigorating the system and adding to common throughout the East.

Its curative properties in Gout, Rheumatism, Anemia can be testified to by cases that have derived great benefit by its use from time to time.

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This Water, besides being aperient, contains a large proportion of Ferruginous Salts, which property commands its use before any other Mineral water.

FOR CONSTIPATION. Take a tumbler

hot half-an-hour before rising.

FOR GOUT. Take half a tumbler full

half-an-hour after meals and before

retiring.

FOR RHEUMATISM, OR FLATU-

LENCE. Take half a tumbler.

FOR AN UNHEALTHY COMPLEXION.

Take a tumbler-full before rising and

rinsing.

\$ 2.00 a case of 48 Quarts.

.. 2.50 a Dozen Bottles.

H. PRICE & CO.,

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LONDON.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

Nonn - Auction of Japanese Coal, at the
Chinese Engineering & Mining Co.'s
Godown, Yauwatt.Nonn - Auction of Kaitang Coal, at Sam
Yee's Godown, Mongkok.3 p.m. - Auction of Valuable Leasehold
Property, at Mr. Geo. P. Lamport's
Sales Rooms.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Phine undelivered after this
date subject to rent.Goods per Chison not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Thursday, April 27 -
2.04 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 54, Morrison Hill Road.Goods per Lightning undelivered after
2 p.m. on this date will be landed.Friday, April 28 -
2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 1, Gloucester, the Peak.Saturday, April 29 -
2.04 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 1, Morrison Hill Road.3 & 3.30 p.m. - Meetings of Hongkong
Jockey Club in City Hall.Goods per 771 panes undelivered after
this date subject to rent.Sunday, April 30 -
Goods per Mongolia undelivered after
this date subject to rent.Goods per Maria Padris undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

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Dinner Wine, Green Seal
CapsuleC. MANZANILLA, PALE NA-
TURAL SHERRY, White
CapsuleD. SUPERIOR OLD PALE
DRY, NATURAL SHERRY,
Red Seal CapsuleE. VERY SUPERIOR OLD
PALE DRY, Choice Old Wine,
White Seal CapsuleF. EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD
PALE DRY, Very Finest
Quality, (old bottled), Black
Seal CapsuleD. & E. are Favourite Wines all
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MARRIAGES.

At the Union Church, Hongkong, on
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Hickling, MARY MARGARET, eldest daugh-
ter of Mr J. B. Brevie of Brentford,
Essex, to ALFRED E. HOLLINGS, fourth
son of Mr T. Hollings, of Taunton,
Somersetshire.

On March 29 at Shanghai, the Rev. G.
H. SEVALLS to JESSIE M. GREENE, both of
Wanchow.

On April 20 at Holy Trinity Cathedral,
Shanghai, by the Rev. A. J. Walker, JOHN
LENNOX, son of John Lennox of Liverpool,
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CHILMAN, second son of M. V. Chilman of
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LILIAN STUART, eldest daughter of J. B.
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DEATHS.

On the 22nd inst., at his residence,
"Evansham," Moseley (Birmingham),
Esq., FRED WILLIAM COOPER, Esq., dearly
beloved Father of Nellie Gertrude and
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On the night of Sunday, April 8, at
Witching, HENRY JAMES, son of
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Berland, aged five
years and eight months.

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Telephone No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1905.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is stated in Canton
that the Chinese Government is beginning
to exert itself in order
to watch over the ultimate destiny of
the three provinces of Manchuria—
Shengking, Kirin, and Tai-Tsi-har. It
is a foregone conclusion, apparently,
that the Russians will be worsted, and
that the Baltic Fleet will be wiped out.
The Chinese government have, there-
fore, approached the Japanese authori-
ties in regard to the future of these
rich provinces, and as to the terms of
a new treaty which is to be.

The Japanese Government is reported to
have met these advances with the
assertion that, at present, little can
be said. It was necessary in order to
counteract the ambitions of Russia in
the east to invade Manchuria with
Japanese armies. The Japanese, how-
ever, aver that when the war is over,
the government of the three provinces
will be again administered by the
Chinese, as before, but that Port
Arthur and all the harbours which the
Liaotung peninsula furnishes, will
be retained by the Japanese, as well
as all the railways which have
been laid throughout the provinces.

It will be interesting to watch the
development of events. Great anger
was expressed in England, by a con-
siderable section of the British people,
because the then government handed
back the Transvaal to the Boers. It
has generally been the rule that con-
quered nations have been at the disposal
of their conquerors, and then it has
generally followed that those who get
keep. Of course here the case is not
exactly parallel, for Japan is not at war
with China, and, therefore, it would
be a harsh recompense, were Japan as
a reward for the forbearance of China,
who allowed the armies of the former
to enter her territory in order to
crush Russia and preserve her own
interests, to regain the lands, which
willingly or unwillingly, have been
placed for the time at her disposal.

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derable self-denial on the part of
Japan, to hand back to the non-pro-
gressive mandarins of China, that vast
district with which Japanese generals
have become familiar and whose re-
sources, without doubt, they have
learned to appreciate.

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[RECEIVED ON APRIL 24, AT 8.55 P.M.]

EARTHQUAKES IN ENGLAND.

Violent Shocks in the Midlands.

London, April 24.

A somewhat violent earthquake has
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Scarborough, and other places in the
Midlands, as well as in the North.

The first tremor was felt early on
Sunday morning.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

'Le Temps' on Delcasse's Resignation.

London, April 24.

Le Temps, Paris, in commenting upon
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Delcasse, declares that it would have
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have given the onomies of France in
Morocco the satisfaction of seeing M.
Delcasse resign.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

Conciliatory Efforts.

London, April 23.

President Loubet has summoned M.
Delcasse, in an endeavour to personally
induce him to withdraw his resignation.
M. Bismarck-Martin, the Minister of
Instruction, has expressed his conviction
that the matter will be arranged.

CRETE AND GREECE.

THE QUESTION OF UNIFI-

CATION.

The Powers Forbid the Union.

London, April 24.

The Powers have replied to the
Cretan Chamber with regard to the lat-
ter's request to unite with Greece, and
they still adhere to their former deci-
sions forbidding the union.

The Government of Greece has also
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Cretan Chamber to support the agita-
tion for a union between them.

While such a union was the aspiration
of all Greeks, declared the Greek Gov-
ernment, further demonstration, in
view of the attitude of the Powers, was
useless.

Greece, therefore, emphatically re-
fuses to encourage any act aiming at a
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the objectionable portions of the con-
stitution could be amended by legal
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GERMAN MISSION TO PEK.

London, April 23.

Intimations.

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Notices to Consignees.

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COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP NUMANTIA.

FROM PORTLAND (OR.) YOKO-
HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived: Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

ALLAN CAMERON,
General Agent.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
MONGOLIA.

are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into the Lighters and/or landed into our Godowns Nos. 1 and 2, at Kowloon Town, (Marine Lot 243), and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from our Godowns upon counter-signature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 3rd May or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

E. W. HILDEN,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 24, 1905.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP "ERROLL".

FROM LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., at KOWLOON, whence and from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 25th April, or they will not be recognized.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th April, at 3 p.m.

Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DUDWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Agents.

Hongkong, April 18, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S
STEAMER "CHUSAN".FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG WHARF and GODOWN CO., at KOWLOON, where each consignee will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings Cargo:—
From LONDON, &c., ex s.s. "Himalayas" and "Benal".
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From CALCUTTA, ex s.s. "Sardinia".
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Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, 70-24V.

Goods not cleared by the 26th Inst. at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

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TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1903,
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Authorized Capital £5,000,000
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Hongkong, June 18, 1904.

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.
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"MYSTLE'S MISTAKE."

By Helen Beaumont.

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a Nurse," "Tweedledum and Tweedle-
dee," &c.

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"But, my dear Myrtle, what is it?" she
cried, aghast. "You will never be fit to
meet Captain Turner at five o'clock!"

Myrtle's only answer was sob after sob,
long-drawn and painful.

Lady Huntford had not reached her age
without knowing that the young often cry
from excitement and exhaustion. She
quietly rang the bell, ordered biscuits and
a glass of wine, fed the girl as though she
had been a baby, and, loosening cloak and
dress, took them off, put on the mullin
wrap, and made Myrtle lie on the long
lounge by the open window, carefully
darkening the Venetian shutters to keep
out the glare.

Then she summoned an Amah.

"Watch by missie; fan her; take care of
her," and the faithful attendant squatted
by, fanning so softly, cooling the fevered
brow with scent, till the girl dropped into
a gentle slumber, from which she woke at
four o'clock, refreshed and ready for her
 ordeal.

As she opened her eyes, the smiling
Amah stood at hand with a dainty tray of
tea and bread and butter.

"Missie better now? Missie eat tea
and bread? Have got one piece very hard-
some dress," and she pointed to the pale
green muslin gown which the faithful
Amah had laid out while her young mis-
tress slept.

The girl took her tea and felt refreshed,
then bathed her eyes and dressed her hair,
noting with satisfaction that the dampness
of the air brought out more clearly the
undulating waves in its rich tresses.

"At any rate, my hair is a great beauty
if my eyes are not," she murmured, and
I will try to credit Horace with the same
feelings of love for me that I have for him.
Just as if I should alter now, even if I
found his face pitted with smallpox
marks!"

But even as she spoke she looked at the
hand-mirror, and felt it would be a
shock should he not be as handsome as his
picture.

At a quarter before five Lady Huntford
tapped gently at the door.

"Lady March would like to see you, dear
Myrtle, in the blue room near the garden.
I will take you. Don't trouble dear, he
is not there. And even if he were, you
look sweet enough to delight any man's
eyes," she added, as her glance rested
approvingly upon the simple yet perfectly-
fitting attire.

Lady March signified by signs to her
friend her approval also, and chatted so
pleasantly to the girl that the clock had
struck five almost before Myrtle realised
the hour.

As it struck footsteps were heard coming
down the garden, and Myrtle's hand fell
in sympathetic squeeze of the hand, the two
elder ladies glided away, and Myrtle heard
a man's voice say—

"Ah, Lady Huntford, so you have
brought my little girl out safely for me?"

"Not so little, after all, Captain Turner,
answered Lady March, smiling. "She is
discreetly tall—almost as tall as you are.
But don't let us detain you. She is
waiting there, and they passed on, leaving
him to meet his fate alone.

What feeling possessed him? He
paused, almost in superstition, soldier that
he was, feeling he would give his right
hand for a moment's respite!

He held aside the bead curtain and
slowly crossed the threshold.

How good a likeness that miniature was!
There she sat—his future wife—in her soft
summer dress, the slender hand fall-
ing at her side, just as in the picture, the
eyes cast down, the long lashes shading
the soft pink cheeks.

What a darling she looked! He was
loath to disturb the sweet vision.

"Myrtle," he called softly, and, trem-
bling exceedingly, the man to greet him.
He stepped lightly forward, stumbling
almost, as he came in from the bright
sunshine to the darkened room, then, fol-
lowing her in his arms, he pressed kisses after
kisses on her soft and fragrant hair.

"This is better than the miniature," he
muttered. "Come, sweetheart, come to
the light, that I may see whether in truth
you are my very sweetest, as poor old
Isaac said about his very son Esau. I
cannot half see my little girl's beauty in
this dim light, and he drew her towards
the verandah.

"One moment, Horace," she exclaimed,
breathlessly shrinking from him, "I wish
to confess something first."

"What! Filtrations or board? Oh, I
have heard of those already from Hooker
and Talbot. Nice stories! I wonder you
are not afraid to meet me, little woman.
No, no. When a man is hungry for the
sight of a face he has no time to hear con-
fessions! I mean to see my little wife and
satisfy myself that she is my very Myrtle,
come all these miles to marry a stupid
fellow like me!" Gently he drew the
crying girl towards the window, and, put-
ting his finger under her chin, raised it,
saying, "Foster maintain the eyes are the
windows of the soul. Let me look at yours,
sweetheart. I have wondered all this year
what colour they are."

As he spoke, with an effort she raised
the lovely grey eyes, and looked straight
into those of the man she loved.

"Eve! What did she read there? Dis-
appointment, chagrin, dismay! But the
look was quickly replaced by one of
displeasure.

"You took care not to look up in your
picture, Myrtle. It was as well you did
not—or this moment would never have
come."

He released his hold of her, and turned
to sit down on the sofa.

The girl felt the room growing darker
and the air close. She groped for a chair
and found it. "Strange noises were in her
ears, and presently she heard, as through
a mist, a voice saying—

"You have not told me how you left
Elsie and all at home."

Then she plunged into a skilled con-
versation about home and home people,
the voyage, and her impressions of foreign
countries.

Presently he took out his watch.

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